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FOREWORD

The purpose of this paper is to reference and briefly summarize all published forest and range soils research done in Oregon and Washington for the past 5 years--1964 to 1968. This paper supplements USDA Forest Service Research Paper PNW-15 published October 1964 showing earlier forest soils research publications. There are some earlier publications listed, as range soils research and theses titles are included for the first time.

The growth of forest and range soils research within Oregon and Washington is quite evident in this paper. In Research Paper PNW-15, 139 publications from the years 1914 through 1963 were listed. In the present paper, 115 new publications are listed for the past 5 years. The talent going into forest and range soils research is emphasized by the 80 theses titles given in this paper.

We have again attempted in the abstracts to accurately brief major findings or the theme of each reference. This condensed information is intended only to lead the reader to the original publication.^{1/} A subject matter index is also provided.

An active file of Oregon and Washington forest and range soils research publications is maintained by the author. He would appreciate being notified of any omissions.

^{1/} Publications listed herein are not available from the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station unless issued by the organization. Requests for reprints should be addressed to the author cited.

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Discusses some fundamental yield-site-soil relationships that exist on rangelands of eastern Oregon.
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Microbial and chemical characteristics of soil under stands of alder, conifer, and mixtures of both were determined at seasonal intervals. Total nitrogen was always higher under alder and the mixed stand than beneath conifers. *Streptomyces*, most prominent under the mixed stands, produce antibiotics which may inhibit fungal pathogens that attack roots of conifers.

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Nitrogen transformations, particularly nitrification, are rapid in soils under coastal Oregon stands of red alder, conifers (Douglas-fir, western hemlock, and Sitka spruce), and mixed stands of alder and conifers. Nitrification is especially rapid in the F layer beneath alder stands despite a very low hydrogen-ion concentration.

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Transpiration rates of potted ponderosa pine, lodgepole pine, Douglas-fir, grand fir, Engelmann spruce, and western larch seedlings were compared at various levels of soil moisture stress under controlled environmental conditions. Studies of stomatal sensitivity to leaf moisture stress were also made on twigs of each of these species.

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1968. Effect of organic amendments on soil microflora in relation to fusarium root rot of ponderosa pine seedlings. West. Forest. Conserv. Ass., West. Forest Nursery Counc. Proc. 1968: 40-45, illus.

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1968. Comparison of microbial populations between red alder and conifer soils. In Biology of alder, J. M. Trappe, J. F. Franklin, R. F. Tarrant, and G. M. Hansen (eds.). Northwest Sci. Ass. Fortieth Annu. Meet. Symp. Proc. 1967: 173-178, illus.

All organisms were generally more numerous in the F layer than in the A₁₁ horizon. Populations of molds were lowest in spring, when the soil was extremely wet. In the F layer, *Streptomyces* species, possible antagonists of root pathogens, consistently comprised a higher proportion of the total bacterial population of the mixed stand than of either pure alder or pure conifer stands.

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1966. Two simple time-saving techniques for studies of soil microbial populations and subsequent culture characterization. Int. Soc. Soil Sci. Comm. III News Bull. 6: 38.

Through use of these low-cost materials and two simple techniques, microbial populations can be estimated and colonies isolated with substantial savings in time.

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1967. Two simple, time-saving techniques for studies of soil micro-organisms. Pacific Northwest Forest & Range Exp. Sta. USDA Forest Serv. Res. Note PNW-57, 3 pp., illus.

Methods are described for uniform inoculation of an agar surface in a petri plate with a diluted soil suspension and for transfer of resulting colonies to sterile, broth-containing culture tubes.

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1968. A comparison of rhizosphere microfloras associated with mycorrhizae of red alder and Douglas-fir. In Biology of alder, J. M. Trappe, J. F. Franklin, R. F. Tarrant, and G. M. Hansen (eds.). Northwest Sci. Ass. Fortieth Annu. Meet. Symp. Proc. 1967: 57-71, illus.

Microbial populations and ammonifying and nitrate-reducing microbes differed quantitatively and qualitatively between two microhabitats. Respiration of nonrhizosphere microbes was stimulated by Douglas-fir nonmycorrhizal root and red alder mycorrhizal root suspensions. Apparently an inhibitory substance in Douglas-fir mycorrhizal roots and red alder nonmycorrhizal roots suppressed glucose oxidation.

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1966. Rhizosphere microbial activity of mycorrhizal and nonmycorrhizal roots of Douglas-fir and red alder. (Abstr.) Amer. Soc. Microbiol. Bacteriol. Proc. 1966, 2, A10.

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1966. Morphology and genesis of six "Red Hill" soils in the Oregon Coast Range. *Soil Sci. Soc. Amer. Proc.* 30: 90-93, illus.

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1965. Persistence and effect of TMTD on soil respiration and nitrification in two nursery soils. *Forest Sci.* 11: 152-159, illus.

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1964. Litter fall in a young Douglas-fir stand as influenced by thinning. Pacific Northwest Forest & Range Exp. Sta. USDA Forest Serv. Res. Note PNW-14, 8 pp., illus.

A 13-year record from a young Douglas-fir stand illustrates the effect on amount and timing of litterfall by thinning treatments and climatic variations.

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1968. Growth response of 35-year-old, site V Douglas-fir to nitrogen fertilizer. Pacific Northwest Forest & Range Exp. Sta. USDA Forest Serv. Res. Note PNW-86, 9 pp., illus.

During the first 4 years following application, addition of 200 to 600 pounds of nitrogen per acre increased tree growth substantially. However, because heavier applications also increased amount of snowbreakage, net production tended to be greatest with the addition of 200 pounds per acre.

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1968. The mobility of phosphorus, potassium, and calcium in a forest soil. Amer. Soc. Agron. Abstr., p. 138.

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In a 40-year stand of Douglas-fir on gravelly, sandy loam the forest floor was treated with P^{32} , Rb^{86} , and Ca^{45} . Observations with tension lysimeters indicated a significant leaching of P^{32} .

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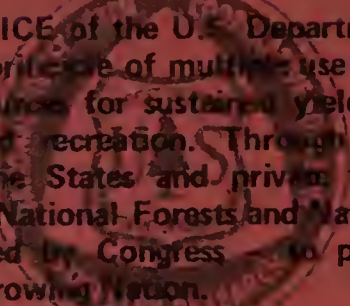
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